## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Weatherization work is completed by four different community action agencies; serving specific counties throughout the state listed below.

# **Interlakes Community Action**

PO Box 268, Madison, SD 57042-0268

Phone: (605) 256-6518 or

1-800-896-4105 Fax: (605) 256-2238

Counties Served: Brookings, Clark, Codington, Deuel, Grant, Hamlin, Kingsbury, Lake, McCook, Miner,

Minnehaha, Moody.

# **Northeast South Dakota Community Action**

414 3rd Avenue E. Sisseton, SD 57262-1551

**Phone:** (605) 698-7654 or

1-800-245-3895

Fax: (605) 698-3038

Counties Served: Beadle, Brown, Campbell, Day, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, Hughes, Hyde, McPherson, Marshall, Potter, Roberts, Spink, Stanley, Sully,

Walworth.

# **Rural Office of Community Services**

PO Box 70, Lake Andes, SD 57356-0070

**Phone:** (605) 487-7634 or

1-800-793-3290 Fax: (605) 487-7883

# **CONTINUED: Rural Office of Community Services**

Counties Served: Aurora. Bon Homme, Brule, Buffalo, Charles Mix, Clay, Davison, Douglas, Gregory, Hanson, Hutchinson, Jerauld, Jones, Lincoln, Lyman, Mellette, Sanborn, Todd, Tripp, Turner, Yankton, Union.

# Western South Dakota **Community Action**

1844 Lombardy Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701-4130

Phone: (605) 348-1460 or

1-800-327-1703

Fax: (605) 348-8440

Counties Served: Bennett, Butte, Corson, Custer, Dewey, Fall River, Haakon, Harding, Jackson, Lawrence, Meade, Perkins, Shannon, Pennington, Ziebach.

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# Weatherization Assistance for South Dakotans

The Weatherization Assistance Program helps low income South Dakota households overcome the high cost of energy by making their homes more energy efficient.

How does weatherization help? The weatherization of a home may include:

- Weather-stripping of doors and windows.
- Caulking and sealing cracks and holes in a building structure.
- Insulating attics, walls and under floors.
- · Installing windows and/or glass.
- Repair, tune-up or replacement of non-functional heating systems.
- Incidental repairs necessary to protect the weatherization material.

## **APPLY TODAY!**

To become eligible for weatherization, you must be eligible for energy assistance. There is no cost for weatherization, but funds are limited and you may be placed on a waiting list. To apply:

- -Call toll-free at **1-800-233-8503** and request that an application be sent to you.
- -Obtain an application at any local Department of Social Services office.
- -Print an application from http://dss.sd.gov/energyassistance/applying.

## **ENERGY SAVING TIPS!**

- -Set your thermostat at a comfortable level in the summer and winter months.
- -Use compact fluorescent light bulbs.
- -Turn off your computer and monitor when not in use.
- -Take short showers instead of baths.
- -Install low-flow shower heads.
- -Change air conditioning or furnace filters on a regular basis.
- -Lower the thermostat on your hot water heater to 120°F.
- -Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.
- -Plug home electronics, such as TVs and DVD players, into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use (TVs and DVDs in standby mode still use several watts of power).
- -Make sure air vents are not obstructed.

